

JUSTICE, PEACE AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION MASS FOR MIGRANTS

This year the joint Diocesan Mass for Migrants (Brentwood, Southwark, Westminster) will take place at Westminster Cathedral on **Monday 6 May**, starting at 10.00am with a lively procession of colourful banners before commencing Mass at 10.00am. Bishop Michael Campbell will be the Principle Celebrant. All from Southwark are very welcome.

RETOUVAILLE is a programme that has helped countless couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille', or to register for the next programme commencing with a residential weekend on 7–9 June 2019, call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

ST CHRISTOPHER'S TODDLER GROUP

Our friendly well established Toddler Group meets on Wednesday mornings between 9.45–11.15 am in term time. The cost per session is £1.50 for one child, £2 for two or more. A cup of tea/coffee for adults, drinks for the children and biscuits are included. Activities are updated every week and each session finishes with a lively singalong. There is currently no waiting list. Everyone is welcome—just come along.

CHURCH CLEANING—MORE HELPERS NEEDED

We are still short of helpers on the church cleaning rota. Would you be willing to join a small group to dust and vacuum the church on a Thursday or Friday morning for an hour or so after Mass just once every six weeks? If you would like to help keep our church looking bright and clean, or find out more about what is involved, please speak to Vivienne in the parish office.

ST RAPHAEL'S HOSPICE SHOP—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers would be much appreciated to help in the shop in Cheam any morning or afternoon, except Monday, and particularly on Friday. Please contact Karen McIlroy on 020 8643 9326.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

Newcomers to the parish are always very welcome and are invited to take an 'Are you new to our parish?' leaflet from the front porch of the church and complete and return the enclosed form.

PARKING FOR PARISHIONERS

Our car park is relatively small and we ask parishioners to park neatly in the marked bays and avoid blocking cars in, parking in the spaces reserved for disabled badge holders and across the entrance to the church. The cooperation of all is much appreciated.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

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NEWSLETTER



21 April 2019

EASTER SUNDAY (C)

and

28 April 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Sat 20 Apr	EASTER VIGIL & FIRST MASS OF EASTER 7.30pm <i>followed by refreshments in the hall</i>
Sun 21 Apr	EASTER SUNDAY Masses: 8.30am, 10.00am, 12.00pm
Mon 22 -	No Mass
Fri 26 Apr	(Monday to Friday inclusive)
Fri 26 Apr	St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm
Wed 1 May	St Christopher's Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm
Weekly Wed	Toddler Group 9.45—11.15am (term time)
Fri	Coffee in the hall after 9.00am Mass
Sun	10.00am Mass: Children's Liturgy Refreshments in the hall after Mass

21 April 2019 **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (C)**

Sat 20 1930 **THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT**
 People of the Parish

Sun 21 0830 Thomas Joyce RIP (M & J McGrath)
 1000 Fr Kevin Pelham RIP (Sandra & Gerard Allen)
 1200 MaryLou Humphries RIP Anniversary

Mon 22)
 Tue 23)
 Wed 24) *No Mass*
 Thu 25)
 Fri 26)

Sat 27 1030-1100) Sacrament of Reconciliation
 1700-1730)

28 April 2019 **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)**

Sat 27 1800 Ann Creaney RIP (Mary Kirwan & Family)

Sun 28 0830 People of the Parish
 1000 Maureen Madden’s Intentions (Kitz Family)
 1200 Peter Atkin RIP Anniversary

Mon 29 **No 1000 Mass**
1230 FUNERAL MASS: Helga Katharina Satgunasingam RIP

Tue 30 0900 **SAINT GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England, Solemnity**
 Stella & Allan Paxton RIP

Wed 1 *No Mass*

Thu 2 0900 **St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church, Memorial**
 Ivan Pedropillai’s Intentions

Fri 3 0900 **Saints Philip and James, Apostles, Feast**
 Madeleine Paul RIP Anniversary (Talbot/Burke Family)

5 May 2019 **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)**

Sat 4 1800 Olive O’Reilly RIP

Sun 5 0830 Joan Letheren RIP Anniversary (Letheren Family)
 1000 People of the Parish
 1200 Kathleen Persaud RIP Anniversary

LAST SUNDAY (14.04.19)	Attendance	529	CAFOD Cyclone Idai Appeal
	Plate	£ 541.96	Plate £ 305.39
	Gift Aid	£ 990.31	Gift Aid £ 142.50
		<u>£1,532.27</u>	<u>£ 447.89</u>

Thank you for your offerings.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Helga Satgunasingam, whose Requiem Mass is on Monday 29 April at 12.30pm. Please remember her daughter Yamna especially in your prayers at this time

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Gill Atkin, Oonagh Bulaitis, Michael Burke, Jim Carbery, Basil Cousins, Carmel Curtis, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Evelyn Frost, Hilda Gill, Bob Green, Sean Healy, John Hickey, Umberto Inostroza, Margaret Jones, Larry Keany, Patrick Kennedy, Indira Louis, Michael McKenna, Michael Moores, Ivan Pedropillai, Leslie Pinto, Stella Snell, Catherine Thompson, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Christopher Vaughan, Nickii Wright and one other parishioner.

MAINTENANCE OF ST GEORGE’S CATHEDRAL

There will be a second collection next weekend, 27/28 April, for St George’s Cathedral, Southwark, the mother church of the diocese. This collection helps meet the cost of the upkeep of the cathedral.

YOUNG READERS

Young parishioners who have received their First Communion are invited to put their names forward to read at the 10.00am Mass with children’s and young people’s participation which is usually celebrated on the first Sunday of the month. Please contact Mary Nash (marynash1@virginmedia.com)

ALTAR SERVERS’ RALLY 2019—MONDAY 6 MAY

The annual rally for Southwark Altar Servers is on May Day Bank Holiday at The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent. All servers, families and friends are welcome. For further details please email: john.bonnici@btopenworld.com

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2019

Some places are still available on the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Paul Hendricks. Dates: 23—30 August 2019. A range of hotels are available with options for travel by air or by train. Advantages of travelling with a diocesan pilgrimage include better participation in Lourdes events and devotions, facilities for pilgrims who need assistance, options for local excursions—and the support of a community devoted to Our Lady and to all that Lourdes means to us. For details please see: www.tangney-tours.com/CA and its special section for Southwark.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Parents of children of two years of age and older are reminded to collect a certificate after Sunday Mass, which will provide evidence of the record of attendance when they apply for a place at a Catholic school.